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## RAILROAD LABOR

### BOARD MAY ACT

If No Agreement Is Reached Labor Board Will Take Jurisdiction.

Chicago, June 28.—Two possible means of warding off the threatened strike of 400,000 shop men suggested themselves to railroad circles tonight following what B. M. Jewell, head of the shop unions, termed the "last word" to the railroads in the union ultimatum sent to the Association of Railway Executives last night. The executives were scheduled to meet in Chicago tomorrow afternoon, and local railroad executives today said the shopmen's refusal of a truce would undoubtedly receive attention.

President Jewell's telegram last night to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the executives, left little leeway for avoiding the strike, it was felt by railroad officials today. They characterized the union demands that the \$60,000,000 wage cut ordered by the railroad labor board July 1 be stayed, that the railroads in the union ultimatum sent to the Association of Railway Executives last night, and local railroad executives today said the shopmen's refusal of a truce would undoubtedly receive attention.

The certain rejection of the union proposal therefore left in the opinion of railroad men but two possible loopholes to avoid issuance of the strike call.

One was that a conference between the union leaders and the executives might be called tomorrow and if no agreement was reached a technical dispute might be announced over which the railroad labor board, acting under the transportation act, could take jurisdiction as it did in the big four brotherhoods strike last year and act to prevent a walkout. The other is that if the strike is called the board could also take jurisdiction under the act, on the ground that the strike would interrupt commerce and order the status quo maintained.

### SUNRISE VIEW

A very nice rain that was badly in needed fell Monday.

Riley Thomas and family visited Ed Henderson and family Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. Effie Marshall Wednesday afternoon of last week were Mrs. Ida Jeffries, Mrs. Bonnie McKee, Mrs. Mildred Jeffries, Misses Pearl and June McKee.

Walter Gurley and family spent Sunday at the Curtis Long home.

Rev. Ollie Ennes and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jeffries spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. M. J. Combs. (Fate Thomas spent Sunday night at the Riley Thomas home.

Con Jeffries and wife spent Monday night at the John Tucker home.

Miss Ada Roller is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. Effie Marshall.

Con Jeffries and Miss Mildred Gilmore were quietly married Tuesday of last week at Cassville.

Mrs. Stella Simmons, of Oklahoma, is visiting her father, Rev. M. J. Combs, this week.

Mrs. Effie Marshall and Miss Ada Roller visited Mrs. Ida Jeffries Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas were shopping in Butterfield Monday.

GARDEN HOSE AT FLORETH'S HDW. CO. 98tf

## MRS. TRAUGHBER WRITES OF MR. TRAUGHBER'S DEATH

Mrs. H. C. Traughber, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, wrote to The Times June 24, telling of Mr. Traughber's death. She said:

"I am writing you a few lines to tell you that Henry C. Traughber died June 16. His death was caused by cancer of the mouth and throat. He was ready and willing to go and died happy.

"R. D. Traughber, of Swan Valley, P. A. Traughber of Pocatello, Mrs. C. J. Woodland and R. L. Traughber, of Seattle, Wash. were at his bedside. Mrs. Jack Shaw, of Chicago, was not able to get here.

"He was buried on Sunday afternoon, the 18th by the old soldiers and Odd Fellows. He was a faithful member of the G. A. R. and the Odd Fellows and always ready with a helping hand to help in distress.

"We mourn not as one who has no hope, but realize it will be a short time until we meet over there. He was 83 years, 4 months and 12 days old at the time of his death.

Mrs. Bell Traughber."

### WOLF ITEMS

This neighborhood was visited Sunday evening with a wind, rain and electric storm. The rain was badly needed.

John Engledorf's barn was struck by lightning Sunday evening and burned to the ground.

August Ackerson's barn was struck by lightning Sunday evening and burned to the ground burning up his hay, wagon, harness and farming tools.

Nathan Pruitt and family visited Sid Pruitt and family at Hoberg Saturday.

Nathan Pruitt and family visited Harmon Williams and wife on Kings Prairie Sunday.

Roy Ash and family and Clifford Smith and wife enjoyed an outing on the creek Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell and grandson Nolan visited Mrs. Vina Pruitt Thursday evening.

Miss Georgia Pruitt of Hoberg who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt, returned home Saturday.

The heavy rain Sunday evening put Spring river and Center creek out of their banks. They were past fording.

Stacking wheat and making hay and cutting oats, seems to be the order of the day.

Fletcher Pruitt has a large pumpkin that was raised last year, just as firm and nice as it was when he pulled it.

Mrs. Mabel Bandy and children visited her mother, Hulda Mulkey Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ballay and mother and daughter visited Mrs. Esther Caldwell Monday.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The semi-annual meeting and report of the stockholders of the Farmers Exchange of Monett, Mo., will be held Saturday, July 8, 1922 at 2 p. m., at the First National Bank assembly room. All stockholders are requested to be present for the transaction of any business to come before the meeting.

Done by Order of the Board, W. E. MEADOR, Chairman.

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## BARRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

State vs Sheridan McCormick, carrying concealed weapon, dismissed by state.

State vs Bill McNabb, et al, grand larceny, dismissed by state.

State vs John Bass, selling intoxicating liquor, dismissed.

State vs Bob Dalton, violating prohibition act, dismissed.

City of Monett vs John Bass, appeal from police judge, continued.

City of Monett vs Wm. Meagher, appeal from police judge, 2 cases, continued.

State vs John Taylor, disturbing the place and carrying a concealed weapon, dismissed.

State vs Henry and Caroline Scroggins, violating prohibition law, dismissed.

State vs Etha and Andrew Brown, burglary and larceny, continued.

State vs Ed Schwertfeger, grand larceny, continued.

State vs Paul J. Gottes, drawing check on bank in which he had no funds, continued.

State vs John R. Green, obtaining money under false pretense, continued.

State vs Leon Hulsey, larceny, continued.

State vs J. P. Fulkerson, et al, robbery, continued.

State vs Bruce Fanning, perjury, continued.

State vs George Murray felonious assault, continued.

City of Monett vs M. E. Gillioz, on bond, continued.

Martha B. Mayhew vs Homer Black, damages, continued.

Emory Smith vs Will Mills, appeal from J. P., continued.

M. J. Troxel vs H. M. Murray, damages, continued.

Mary McCormick vs Barry Co., Farmers Mutual F. & L. Ins. Co., damages, dismissed.

M. D. Purviance vs H. M. Murray, damages, continued.

Chas. Horner vs H. M. Murray, damages, continued.

B. J. Cannady vs H. M. Murray, damages, continued.

O. F. Henry vs H. M. Murray, damages, continued.

Chas. McCurry vs L. D. Freeman, et al, contract, continued.

G. F. Roderick vs Wm. A. Bass, ejection, continued.

J. C. Brummell vs Morgan Fannell, alienation of affections, continued.

J. W. Thomas vs S. C. and Dora Fidler, appeal from J. P., continued.

St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co. vs David R. Thomas, ejection, continued.

Henrich Chemical Co. vs Theo Gordon, et al, action on account, dismissed.

B. F. Mahorney vs James E. Adams et al, equity, dismissed.

State ex rel P. E. Horine vs St. L. & S. F. R. R. Co., back taxes, continued.

### ARNHART

Singing every Sunday night and prayer meeting every Sunday night at this place.

Several from this place attended the song convention at Star Sunday.

The convention was well attended.

Mr. Virgil Hemphill and wife attended church at Arnhart Sunday night.

Those who visited Jim Riddle and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and family, Miss Myrtle Marbut, Lottie Myers, Anna Riggs, and Carl Dinkins, Ernest and Finis Shepherd.

Mrs. Florence Henson visited Mabel Marbut Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Henson Sunday.

## ONE AMERICAN

### MAKES ESCAPE

Mexican Rebels Continue to Hold Many Men Captive After Raid on Oil Works.

Mexico City, June 28.—A Bruce Bielaski, the American kidnapped by Mexicans, escaped without the ransom his captors demanded having been paid, according to information reaching here from Cuernavaca, where Mr. Bielaski arrived this evening.

Washington, June 28.—What may have happened to 40 American employees of the Cortes Oil company captured by rebels near Tampico in a raid Sunday morning and held with the company's property for ransom remained a mystery tonight. No further word has come from Consul Shaw at Tampico or from any other official or unofficial source since the consular dispatch of Monday saying that lives of the forty Americans and \$250,000 in destructible property were held as security on 48 hours notice for a payment of 15,000 pesos. Department officials would not admit any uneasiness because of the lack of information. There is known to be considerable perplexity here, however, inasmuch as the period granted by Gorosave, rebel chief, for payment of the ransom had elapsed before the department's advices were made known. Directions to the embassy in Mexico City and to the counsel to insist on adequate protection for American rights and sentiment and for punishment of the raiders went forward. Late today no further word had come from any quarter to disclose what developed Tuesday morning when the time limit expired.

### HAPPY HOLLOW ITEMS

Alonzo Crawford and family are here on a visit from New Mexico. Miss Teley Allman expects to return with them to New Mexico.

There will be a song convention at Star Sunday. We are hoping to see everybody attend.

Tomatoes are looking fine and if we have plenty of rain everybody will be very busy this fall.

We understand that there will be a celebration at Flat Creek, Mo., the 4th. Everybody come there is plenty of shade and Flat Creek water.

Sunday school was well attended at Ozark Sunday.

Among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and children Ferrel Zinn, Loy Boyel and Misses Fay and Ruth Hilton.

The ice cream supper at Leann was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Cleo Short has returned to her home in Iowa.

Misses Teley and Ruby Allman and Bob Crouch spent the day Sunday with Miss Leora Suttles.

Mrs. Eli Gray is visiting her son Ernest Gray near Leann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Ross and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allman.

Those who went fishing Wednesday evening were Miss Teley Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and children, Lora and Jessie Suttles, Ferrel Zinn and Winford Allman. They report an excellent time.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE JULY 4

Monett will not celebrate on July 4th this year and the day will be observed as a holiday. All the business houses will be closed on that day, and the Daily Times will not issue a paper.

### HAZEL DELL

The rain was much enjoyed Monday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Brattin returned home Saturday from a weeks visit at Monett.

Mrs. Roy Antle of Rocky Comfort was buried at Concord cemetery Saturday.

Oat harvest is in full blast now.

W. L. Wright and family attended the Holiness meeting at Exeter Sunday.

T. J. Brattin and family attended the Holiness meeting at Exeter Sunday night.

Jim Stalcup visited Miss Louise and John Bowman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Yarnall has been sick for a few days.

Charlie Cox is doing some good work on our roads.

George Cox and family, Dan Brattin and family went to Sugar Creek fishing Saturday evening and stayed until Sunday evening.

George Parkinson is not getting along very well.

## F. M. DARDEN, CAR FOREMAN, PROMOTED

F. M. Darden, car foreman for the Frisco at Monett, has been promoted to the position of general car foreman at Memphis, Tenn., where he will be in charge of the entire Southeastern Division. At Monett he has been in charge of 175 men and at Memphis 500 men will be under his charge. Mr. Darden will take his new position July 1.

L. J. Leigh, car foreman at St. Louis, will relieve Mr. Darden here.

Mr. Leigh was at Monett for a year as car clerk and has been promoted from that position to the one he now holds. Mr. Leigh was very popular with the Frisco men while here and they are glad that he is coming back.

Mr. Darden has made a most efficient foreman here and is very popular with the men under him, having the qualities of a good executive combined with a friendly interest in the men. They are very sorry to lose him.

As a gift of appreciation for his good work here, the employees presented him with a Knight Templar charm and chain as a parting gift.

MRS. BURGER TO MAKE TOUR

Mrs. Nell Burger of Springfield state president of the W. C. T. U. is planning an extensive trip to be made in the interest of law enforcement in July. Mrs. Burger will speak in a number of states in the United States and later will go to Canada, where she will speak in a number of cities. Law enforcement and the election of "dry" candidates will be urged by the speaker.

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## ALONZO DRAKE ACQUITTED OF SLANDER CHARGE

A case in circuit court Wednesday, which attracted considerable attention was that of Claud Beymer against Alonzo Drake, asking for damages on account of alleged slander. The decision was in favor of the defendant.

The slanderous statement which Beymer claimed Drake made was that "Beymer was a chicken and jewelry thief." Witnesses for Beymer were Joe Beymer and Violet and Esther Lasley.

Mr. Drake denied that he had made any such statement. Character witnesses introduced by Drake's attorneys were Rev. Ollie Ennes, Clinton Marbut, W. S. Medlin and J. J. Raynaud.

D. S. Mayhew, of Monett, was counsel for Claud Beymer and J. E. Sater, Jake Davis and Emory Medlin defended Alonzo Drake. Both men live on Kings Prairie.

### DOSS

The ball game at Elmer Tucker's Sunday evening was well attended.

Miss Sophia Moore visited Wednesday night with Miss Pearl Maye.

Mrs. Walter Harrell and Mrs. Mary Harrell visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Fred Corn.

W. A. Florey and family were visiting in this community Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting was held Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son were fishing on Shoal Creek from Friday until Saturday evening.

Charley Moore made a business trip to Exeter Monday.

Several attended the harness sale at Exeter Wednesday afternoon.

## Hurrah! For The Fourth of July

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